

ROBERT RUPP, CAPTAIN, USN

COMMANDER, OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE



Captain Robert Rupp assumed command of the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) in December 2010. He previously served as Executive Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Information Dominance (N2/N6) and Director of Naval Intelligence.

A native of Hicksville, NY, he graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1986, with a Bachelor's degree in Economics. Following his commissioning and completion of the Naval Intelligence Officer Basic Course in Dam Neck, VA, CAPT Rupp was assigned as Squadron Intelligence Officer for the "Sunday Punchers" of Attack Squadron 75 aboard USS *John F. Kennedy* (CV 67), twice deploying to the Mediterranean Sea.

CAPT Rupp's subsequent fleet assignments included service as Assistant Intelligence Officer for Commander, U.S. 6th Fleet aboard USS *La Salle* (AGF 3) forward deployed to Gaeta, Italy, for operations in the Mediterranean and Black Seas. From 2005 to 2007, CAPT Rupp served as Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence on Carrier Strike Group 8 aboard USS *Dwight D. Eisenhower* (CVN 69), deploying to the U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM) Area of Responsibility.

Most recently, he served as Director of Fleet Intelligence for U.S. 2nd Fleet in Norfolk, VA.

CAPT Rupp's shore-based assignments included service as Chief, Office of Collection Management for the Defense Intelligence Agency; Officer-in-Charge of the Chief of Naval Operations Intelligence Plot; Deputy Executive Assistant to the Director of Naval Intelligence and Naval Intelligence Junior Officer Detailer and Placement Officer.

CAPT Rupp holds a Master's degree in National Resource Strategy from the National Defense University. He also attended the Army Command and General Staff College in Ft. Leavenworth, KA, and is a qualified Joint Specialty Officer.

CAPT Rupp has earned the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit (two awards), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (four awards) and various unit, campaign and personal awards.

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